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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA: HUMAN RIGHTS INDIVIDUAL VETTING REQUEST FOR U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING: INL, CYBERCRIME CONFERENCE IN PANAMA CITY

¶1. We request the Department's assistance in screening the following individuals who have been nominated for USG-funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act.

¶2. The following individuals will attend the Cybercrime Conference in Panama City, Panama from August 25 - 27, 2009. The names are listed with the surname first, followed by rank and DOB:

Unit: n/a

Fernandez Vargas, Johanna del Socorro; Insp; 31-Jul-1977
Perez Rodriguez, Bismark Antonio; Sub-Comm; 22-Feb-1969
Molina Mendez, Marvin Ramon; Sub-Comm; 06-May-1967
Obando, Francisco Javier; Maj; 04-Oct-1957
Hernandez, Salomon; Capt; 24-Jan-1973
Ruiz Mercado, Felipe Santiago; 01-May-1967
Cabrales, Jose Antonio; 04-Mar-1979

¶3. As the U.S. Embassy Managua Leahy vetting coordinating office, we certify that Post has completed its own local vetting and found no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights.

¶4. In order to prepare for the participants' travel, we appreciate the Department's response by August 20, 2009.
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